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EARL MAY FINEST IMPORTED BULBS

Fall 1963

EARL MAY SEED & NURSERY CO.,
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MAMASA

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RED MATADOR

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SCOTCH LASSIE

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QUEEN
OF THE
NIGHT

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DILLENBURG

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PRINCESS
MARGARET
ROSE

8129.
PRUNUS

HOLLAND'S GAYEST DARWIN TULIPS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPRING GARDEN

Darwin Tulips are everyone's favorite. Their brilliant blooms will shine out like jewels from all your beds and borders, heralding the arrival of spring with a glorious display. The finest selected bulbs, imported direct from the Netherlands. All guaranteed.

8134. Scotch Lassie

8132. Queen of the Night

8133. Mamasa

8131. Dillenburg

8129. Prunus

8135. Red Matador

8136. White Giant

8130. Princess Margaret Rose

Your choice, alike or assorted: 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50;
50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$11.95, Postpaid and Guaranteed.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: ORDER NO. 8144. A glorious display of color. Four each of the 8 great Darwins pictured above. All giant flowering and tall growing. Each bulb labeled.

1 Collection (32 Bulbs) \$4.25

2 Collections (64 Bulbs) \$7.95

**WE GET BONUS GIFTS FOR PENNIES
WHEN WE ORDER FROM EARL MAY!**



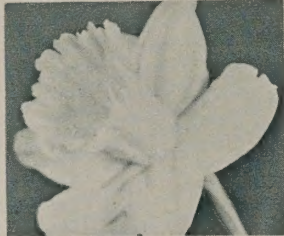
**JUST IMAGINE! These BONUS OFFERS increase
the value of your order 20% OR MORE . . .
For just 25c each!**



Bonus No. 1
1 RED PEONY
Worth \$1.15
(See Pg. 24)



Bonus No. 2
**4 MIXED
HYACINTHS**
Worth \$1.00
(See Pg. 5)



Bonus No. 3
**6 KING ALFRED
DAFFODILS**
Worth \$1.35
(See Pg. 3)



Bonus No. 4
**6 Mixed
PARROT TULIPS**
Worth \$1.25
(See Pg. 9)



Bonus No. 5
**25 GRAPE
HYACINTHS**
Worth \$1.15
(See Pg. 14)



Bonus No. 6
25 Mixed CROCUS
Worth \$1.00
(See Pg. 23)

This is our way of thanking you for your order: by giving you Extra Bulbs (worth \$1.00 or more) for each \$5.00 you spend with us. It actually increases the value of your order 20% or more . . . for only 25c for postage and packing!

HOW TO GET YOUR BONUS

On order of \$5.00, you may order one bonus for only 25c. On orders of \$10.00, you may order two bonuses for only 50c. Order an additional bonus at 25c each, with each additional \$5.00 you spend. (Be sure to give the bonus numbers you want.)

You're entitled to more bonuses on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate bonus credit over several orders. Please select your bonus each time your order amounts to \$5.00 or more. On orders late in the season, we must reserve the right to substitute if we've run out of your first choice.

ORDER FROM OUR SPRING CATALOG

If you can't find what you want in this catalog, you may still order from our Spring catalog. On anything where there has been a considerable price increase we'll advise you. Items which cannot be shipped this fall will be booked for spring, and you will be notified.



Hello again . . .

For 44 years the Earl May catalog has been sent to thousands of people across the United States. The Earl May Seed & Nursery Co. was organized in 1919, and our catalog has nearly always had a family picture. This book is no exception in this respect.

This year's picture shows our son Eddie, who is in the 4th grade, and myself, working on a jack-o'-lantern with the help of "Rags", our miniature Schnauzer dog, while Annette, Karen and Eleanor lend their support. Annette is a freshman at Grinnell College, and Karen—holding the rake—is a sophomore in high school.

The jack-o'-lantern is a reminder that the fall planting season is here. Some items have to be planted in the fall, such as tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other bulbs, while much valuable time is gained by planting other items at this time of the year. We continue to pay postage or express charges on everything listed in this book, with only a 35c per order handling charge.

We hope you will take advantage of this new planting season. We thank you for your orders — both past and future — and we will do our very best to handle your orders promptly and efficiently.

Sincerely,

Edward May

Our Nursery Guarantee

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely **TRUE-TO-NAME**. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by June 1, 1964.

All Prices Quoted Subject To Change Without Notice

Earn an extra gift! Send us your gardening friends names.

We know you enjoy growing things, or you wouldn't be reading this catalog. Don't you have some friends who'd like a copy, too. They, too, might enjoy the illustrations, descriptions and instructions that you are reading now.

If you'll send us the addresses of three friends who garden, we'll be glad to reward you for your trouble with a special gift: 6 MIXED CROCUS (No. 8025) to announce the arrival of spring with their brilliant, jewel-like flowers. Just put the 3 names in the spaces at the bottom of the Order Blank and we'll see that your 6 bulbs are sent along with your order at no extra charge.

CLUSTER-FLOWERED TULIPS

Pick a bouquet from every bulb! Three to five brilliant flowers appear at the same time from each bulb. Even a small bed becomes a mass of blazing color. Very strong and hardy; your clumps will increase in size each year.

8142. FUSILIER. (Illustrated, page 3.) Fiery crimson flowers in early April. 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

8143. GEORGETTE. (Illustrated, page 3.) Bright, chrome yellow flowers with a crimson edging in late April. 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95, Postpaid.



**KING
ALFRED**



**MT.
HOOD**



**WALT
DISNEY**



**PRES.
LEBRUN**

IMPORTED DAFFODILS

Daffodils are among the earliest of all flowering bulbs, bringing the bright promise of spring with their gayly dancing flowers of yellow, white and orange. We import top-size, top-quality bulbs that are easy to grow and will last a life-time without attention. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep in a well-drained location and your daffodils will increase year after year to bring you more bloom. Jumbo size bulbs . . . the finest and largest we have ever found.

8150. King Alfred 8160. Pres. Lebrun
8152. Walt Disney 8155. Mt. Hood
8153. Texas

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35;
25 for \$4.25, Postpaid.



TEXAS

Daffodil Garden

Order No. 8162
4 each of 5 named
daffodils illustrated
above. Postpaid.

ALL 20 ONLY \$3.35



← **Grand DAFFODIL Mixture**

Order No. 8158. A made-to-order mixture for you who want the cheerful beauty of Daffodils and are not particular about variety names. All the different Daffodil types and many colors, with blooms over a long time. Without attention they will bloom next Spring and continue through the years, producing more and more blooms.

12 for \$1.59; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$4.95;
100 for \$8.95, POSTPAID.



CLUSTER-FLOWERED TULIPS

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CLUSTER-FLOWERED COLLECTION

Order No. 8146. Six bulbs each of Fusilier (brilliant red) and Georgette (yellow with red edging).

ALL 12 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.

LILY FLOWERED TULIPS

These graceful and decorative tulips have long, slim petals with pointed and elegantly curved tips. They come in many brilliant colors of unsurpassed beauty, including red, lavender, yellow, white and pink. We offer a mixture of the finest named varieties, all sure to bloom next spring. 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50. Postpaid.



Plant Them Now!

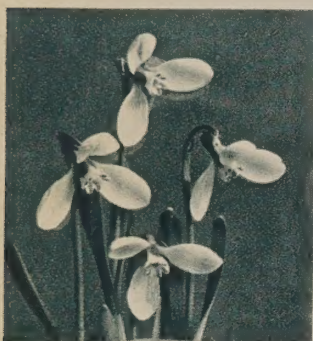


ROCK GARDEN ALLIUMS

If you like the large-flowered Star Allium and Giant Allium featured in color on page 9, you're sure to enjoy these small-flowered Alliums for the rock garden and perennial borders. These little gems grow from 6 to 12 inches high and come in a sparkling array of decorator colors, garnet red, blue, yellow, white and purple. They make fine

cut flowers and are ideal for drying, too. At this low price, you can afford to order all you want. **Order No. 8058. 10 for 79c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

8944. HOLE-IN-ONE BULB PLANTER. Makes a round, flat-bottomed hole in one easy operation. Tough steel tube with triple-chrome finish and timber saw teeth. Sturdy wood handle. (Illustrated on page 19.) **Each \$1.49, Postpaid.**



SNOWDROPS

8051. These large white flowers are often in bloom before the last wet snow melts away. They are attractively bell-shaped and prove very attractive planted in groups most anywhere in your yard. Grow 10 inches high. **10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**

GLORY OF THE SNOW

8050. Dainty little sky-blue flowers come out very early in the Spring. Completely hardy, come on year after year. Plant them in groups of 5 to 10 in the foreground of your borders. Grow 5 inches high. **10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**



*Imported From
France*

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Guaranteed to Bloom

**MAKE
SEVERAL
PLANTINGS**



8156. Brighten grey winter months with the warmth and gay sparkle of fragrant paper white narcissus . . . the finest, heaviest flowering paper whites grown. Save yourself the disappointment of failure to bloom by planting these free blooming bulbs. It is easy to have lovely fragrant clusters of Paper White Narcissus. A shallow bowl, some coarse pebbles to support the bulbs, and plenty of water. Plant some two or three weeks apart and you can enjoy them through all the cold, dreary winter months. Keep in a cool place for the first three weeks. Then bring them out in the sun of a window.

5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 20 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

DOUBLE-COLOR TULIPS

(MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED ON PAGE 5)

8091. WILLIAM HOPMAN. An exotic and unusual color combination. Deep, exciting purple petals are edged with glistening white. Ideal combined with lighter colors.

8093. ELMUS. Large petals of cherry-red are edged with wide fringed bands of purest white. A particularly clean and sparkling color combination.

8090. AMERICAN FLAG. The colors of Old Glory in one interesting and unusual tulip. Crimson and white adorn the outside, with a splash of blue inside.

8089. PRINCESS BEATRIX. Brilliant red flowers, with each petal outlined with a narrow band of gold. Ideal for early-spring flower arrangements.

8088. DAYBREAK. The most unusual of the group: creamy white petals, each one touched around the edges with blue. A real show-stopper in lawn or bouquet.

8092. PALESTRINA. A handsome combination; rosy red petals with a dashing green stripe up the center. Long, pointed petals add to the charm of this gay tulip.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED

6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.95, Postpaid

GRAND COLLECTION OF ALL 6

8086. You can be the envy of your friends by planting all these flashing bi-colors this fall. 4 each of the beauties above.

All 24 bulbs, only \$3.75, Postpaid.

Order No. 8087. 8 each above (48 bulbs)

Only \$6.50, Postpaid.

Beautiful, Early EMPEROR TULIP FAMILY

No Bulb Garden Is Complete Without Them!

RED EMPEROR

8099. FIRST TULIP IN THE SPRING, and one of the largest. Big vase-shaped blooms are often 4 inches tall. The hot red color and shorter stems make it perfect for planting in front of evergreens. **6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

WHITE EMPEROR

8100. (Purissima) Same immense size and early blooming habit as the famous Red Emperor, but sparkling snow-white in color. **3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**

SHINING CANDLE

8102. Cream colored petals with a glowing red center stripe. Large blooms come very early; often with Red Emperor. Ideal for border edgings and rock gardens. **3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**

GOLDEN EMPEROR

8101. (Yellow Cloud) Vibrant, clear yellow, with all the finest features of Red Emperor. Gets just as large, and blooms at the same time. **3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**

SEE MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION ON OPPOSITE PAGE

For Indoors or Outside!

FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

So fragrant that a bed of them will perfume the whole yard and a bouquet scent an entire room. Beautiful colors, too. Blooms come early, just ahead of the tulips. Without any special care they come up year after year. Our fine quality bulbs come to us direct from Holland. Complete instructions sent with each order.

8190. Jan Bos (Red)

8194. Carnegie (White)

8192. City of Haarlem (Yellow)

8191. Delft Blue (Blue)

8193. Pink Pearl (Pink)

3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

HYACINTH GARDEN—Order No. 8195

3 each of 5 Varieties Above, All 15 only \$2.95

2 Collections (30 Bulbs) only \$4.95

HYACINTH & VASE SPECIAL OFFER . . . HAVE BEAUTY ALL WINTER LONG!

It's easy to brighten dull winter days with jewel-like color of Hyacinths, grown inside. We furnish big, guaranteed bulbs, attractive, unbreakable vases and complete instructions. **IDEAL FOR GIFTS.** Three bright colors to choose from:

8196. RED

8197. PINK

8198. BLUE

Alike or assorted: Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.



WILLIAM
HOPMAN

AMERICAN
FLAG

DAYBREAK

PALESTRINA

ELMUS

PRINCESS
BEATRIX

**EMPEROR
COLLECTION**

Order No. 8105

3 each of 4
Pictured

ALL 12 ONLY **\$2.65** POST
PAID



RED EMPEROR

WHITE EMPEROR

GOLDEN EMPEROR

SHINING CANDLE



HYACINTHS

DESCRIBED AND PRICED
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Special Offer
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**HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR
BLOOM THIS WINTER**



New Improved MAYPARK Lawn Seed Builds a Beautiful Green Lawn . . . FAST!

Maypark is a balanced blend of the best, fine-bladed perennial grasses. Maypark contains the newest, finest Blue Grasses available . . . New PARK, grows fast and thick; MERION, the darkest green of all; and NEWPORT, stays green longest . . . over 60% Kentucky Blue Grasses in all. This blend of the finest blue grasses gives Maypark lots of vigor, fast growth and deep green color. Maypark also contains Creeping Red Fescue for top performance in shady spots and thin soil; just enough Perennial Rye Grass to protect the other, tender-bladed grasses until they are well established.

MAYPARK grows fast, gives you a fine carpet of grass in just three weeks. MAYPARK makes a beautiful lawn, a dense, thick carpet of deep green grasses. MAYPARK is permanent, contains desirable, perennial grasses that last for years. MAYPARK is the finest lawn seed mixture you can buy.

Order No. 991. Lb. \$1.39; 3 lbs. \$3.98; 5 lbs. \$6.49; 10 lbs. \$12.25, Postpaid.

(Sow 1 lb. to 250 sq. ft. for new lawn; 1 lb. to 500 sq. ft. to thicken old lawn)



STEP UP TO NEW PARK KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

DISEASE RESISTANT . . .
MAKES QUICK, DENSE SOD



990. Compare the grasses in the photo at left. The one in front is new PARK: the fabulous new Blue Grass that germinates faster, keeps ahead of the weeds, and is most disease resistant. It makes a quick, dense sod, crowds out weeds with sheer vigor, and builds a beautiful turf through its faster-spreading root system. Stays green longer in summer and is drouth-resistant. PARK was discovered and released by the University of Minnesota, where its development started in 1937 with 281 vigorous plant strains. 1 lb. covers 500 square feet, so it goes twice as far and actually costs you no more to seed.

Lb. \$1.65; 3 lbs. \$4.85; 5 lbs. \$7.90, Postpaid.

993. KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Extra heavy seed, high in germination. Lb. \$1.29; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.25, Postpaid.

998. MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Darkest green, makes a dense carpet of thick sod. Lb. \$2.10; 3 lbs. \$6.15; 5 lbs. \$9.95; 10 lbs. \$18.95, Postpaid.

Deluxe BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

989. In our test gardens, this was the lawn that stopped everyone, visitors and experts alike. Now you can enjoy a lush carpet over your outdoor living room: deep green color, dense, disease-resistant sod, springy, thick turf. A fine smooth lawn next spring, and a permanent one that gets better each year. This is a blend of the finest Blue Grass strains (Park, Merion and Kentucky Blue Grass), and is recommended by Iowa State University.

Lb. \$1.59; 3 lbs. \$4.65; 5 lbs. \$7.60; 10 lbs. \$14.35, All Postpaid.

Giant HYBRID DARWINS

(Pictured on Page 7)

**GUARANTEED TWICE AS BIG
AS MOST DARWIN TULIPS.**

PETALS 4 1/2 INCHES LONG . . .
9 1/2 INCHES WIDE WHEN OPEN!

These Giant Hybrid Darwins create a sensation wherever they are planted. We predict they will soon be one of the most popular tulips of all. You can be the first to plant and grow these giants . . . to make your lawn the "conversation piece" of the neighborhood. All your neighbors will want to know where you got them so they can plant some, too. But hurry and get your order in! We've been able to import only a limited supply from Holland, so order today.

8120. GUDOSHNIK

8121. MAY'S GLORY

8118. ROOSEVELT

8122. SUNBEAM

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 6 for \$1.25;

12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25,

Postpaid.

Pheasant HYBRID DARWINS EXCITING NEW COLORS IN THE FAMOUS HYBRID DARWIN FAMILY OF TULIPS

8123. These new Pheasant Hybrid Darwins are sports of the famous original Darwin Hybrids, developed by a successful crossing of Darwin Tulip Red Pitt & Fosteriana Tulip Red Emperor. Their dashing colors will amaze and delight you. You'll find orange-scarlets, flashing reds, golden yellows and bright yellows, many of them feathered, striped or edged with crimson and red. All of them grow about 25 to 30 inches tall, and all bloom at the same time. The size of flower is unmatched by any other tulip. Order your Pheasant Hybrids today, and enjoy the sensational new colors.

ASSORTED NEW COLORS:

6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25;

25 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

REMBRANDT TULIPS

8041. (Illustrated on page 7.) Striking patterns and unusual color combinations make these tulips real show-stoppers. You'll find reds, whites, maroons, golds, purples, yellows and mahoganys and many shades and variations of these in our fine mixture. All striped and splashed in fantastic color combinations. Plant in clumps for a picturesque display.

6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15;

25 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

GIANT HYBRID DARWINS

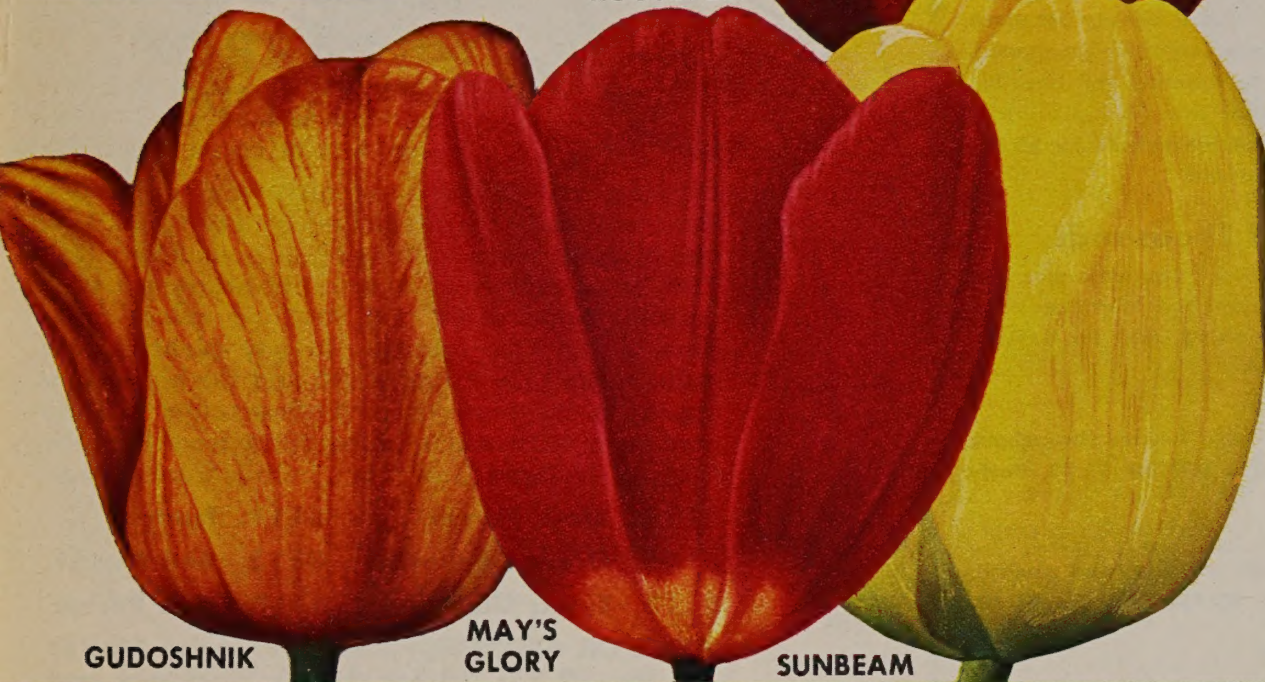
GIANT DARWIN COLLECTION

Order No. 8124
3 each of the 4
Hybrid Darwins
pictured here.

ALL 12
ONLY \$2.15,
POSTPAID.



ROOSEVELT



GUDOSHNIK

MAY'S
GLORY

SUNBEAM



ANEMONES

8017. Single and semi-double blooms on long, stiff stems come in delightful shades of red, blue, white and pink. Neat and compact plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall. Excellent for borders, rock gardens and for cutting. Make very showy and satisfactory pot plants. Hardy in most climates, but should have 3 inches of mulch (straw or leaves) in the north in winter. 10 for 79c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

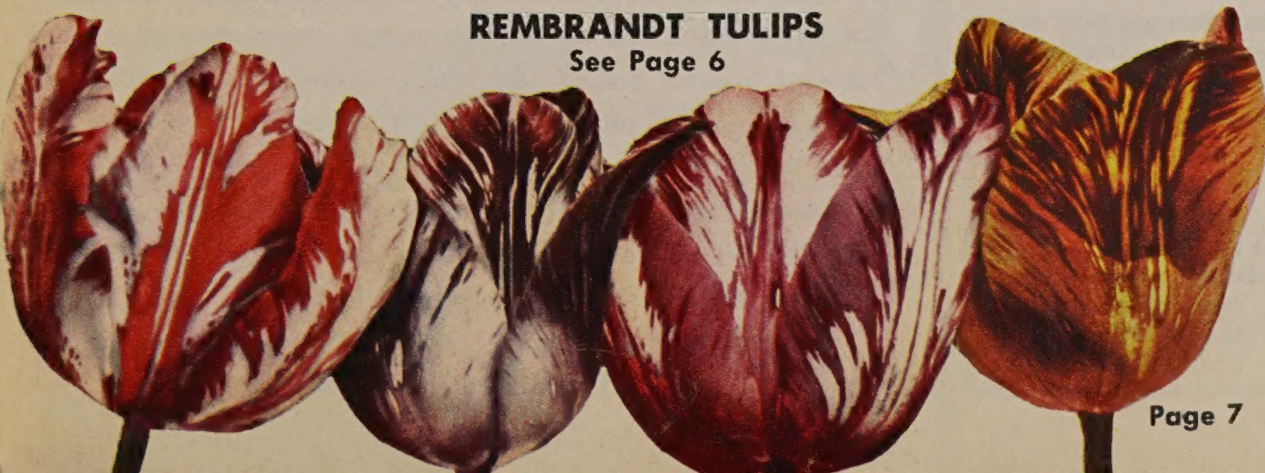
NEW! PHEASANT HYBRID DARWINS



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REMBRANDT TULIPS

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SCILLA

(Campanulata) Often known as Wood Hyacinths, these dainty beauties will dress up your spring garden year after year. They thrive in either sun or shade and increase each year with more bloom, and bigger, thicker clumps. Very hardy and make a lovely show in borders, beds and naturalized around trees and shrubs.

8052. BLUE 8055. PINK 8057. WHITE
10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25;
100 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

SCILLA COLLECTION

Order No. 8060.

5 each of the Scilla pictured above.

All 15 only \$1.20, Postpaid.



Strawberries

PLANT THIS FALL FOR FASTER, EARLIER GROWTH NEXT SPRING!

Early fall delivery (beginning about September 15) gets plants established before cold weather. Order right away.

Sensational New OZARK BEAUTY

4012. The everbearing strawberry that everybody likes, and no wonder! The flavor is so sweet and delicious that it won Ozark Beauty 1st place in taste tests at Iowa State University. Produces large, wedge-shaped, bright red berries that are nicely firm; superb for canning and freezing. Tremendous yields; over 116 quarts per 100-foot row (300 plants) in 1961 tests at Iowa State. Order early; supplies are limited. **25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.95; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

OGALLALA — A Favorite Of Thousands.

4025. Called "America's most delicious everbearer." Immense size and delightful flavor make it perfect for freezing. Bright red color goes clear through. **25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95; 500 for \$17.95, Postpaid.**

GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer, with lots of huge berries throughout spring and summer. **25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

SUPERFECTION

4031. Big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. Deep rich red, firm and smooth. A favorite everbearer. **25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50, Postpaid.**

20th CENTURY

4001. Outstanding new everbearer with superior size, quality and vigor. Heavy producer of bright red berries with a wonderful flavor. Highly recommended. **25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.45, Postpaid.**

EVERBEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4014

25 Ogallala, 25 Superfection
and 25 20th Century.
A \$6.60 Value
**ALL 75 ONLY \$4.75,
POSTPAID.**

FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4017

25 Giant Gem, 25 Premier,
25 Robinson, 25 Superfection
and 50 Senator Dunlap.
A \$9.65 Value.
ALL 150 ONLY \$6.50, POSTPAID.

VIRUS-FREE JUNE BEARING VARIETIES

4005. SENATOR DUNLAP. A highly popular, mid-season June-bearer. Has big, bright red berries with a fine flavor and bears over a long period. Good drought resistance. **25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 500 for \$13.95; 1,000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

4004. ROBINSON. Attractive, light red berries with exceptionally large size. Does well in poor or sandy soils. Best late variety. **25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.95; 500 for \$14.50, Postpaid.**

4007. PREMIER. Frost resistant. Bears early when prices are high. Always sets a heavy crop of large, bright red berries. **25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.**

JUNE BEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4018

25 Robinson, 25 Senator Dunlap
and 25 Premier. A \$4.50 Value.
ALL 75 ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.

ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

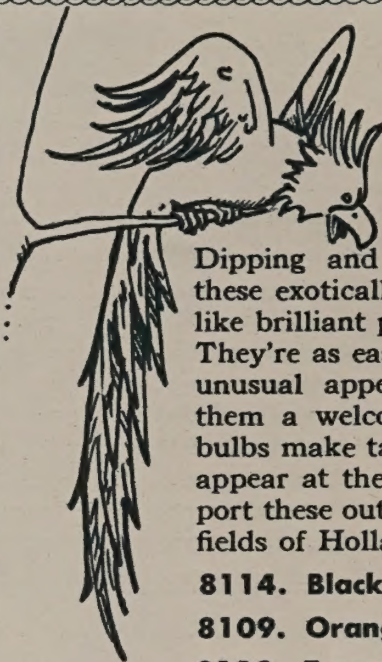
Order No. 4010

25 Giant Gem, 25 Super-
fection, 50 Senator Dun-
lap. A \$6.55 Value.
**ALL 100 ONLY \$4.75,
POSTPAID.**

RAINBOW TULIPS

8126. A BARGAIN IN BEAUTY! Bold, flashing tulips to parade across your lawn in a rainbow of brilliant colors. All top-quality bulbs, carefully selected and graded . . . a mixture of named varieties in too-short supply to list individually. Every one imported from the glorious tulip-fields of Holland. Order lots at these low prices; you'll be the envy of all who neglected to plant this fall.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON LARGE BULBS: 10 for \$1.00;
25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.95.**



Exotic. Different PARROT TULIPS

(ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR AT RIGHT)

Dipping and bobbing in early spring breezes, these exotically feathered and fringed tulips look like brilliant parrots hovering in your flower bed. They're as easy to grow as other tulips, but their unusual appearance and startling colors make them a welcome addition to any planting. Big bulbs make tall, strong stems and the big blooms appear at the same time as other tulips. We import these outstanding bulbs direct from the tulip fields of Holland, and every bulb is guaranteed.

8114. Black Parrot

8111. Fantasy

8109. Orange Favorite

8112. Red Parrot

8113. Texas Gold

8110. Blue Parrot

**ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25;
12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.95, Postpaid and
Guaranteed**

**SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR MONEY-SAVING
COLLECTION**

CROWN IMPERIAL

8022. (Fritillaria Imperialis Premier) You can build a reputation as a gardener around this one flower! A most unusual and striking import, it features flaming blooms in clusters, borne proudly on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high. And each burst of bloom is topped by a frilly, fanciful "hat" of green. Bloom in early spring, so plant as soon as possible in full sun.

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

New! CHECKERED LILY

8024. (Fritillaria meleagris) Also known as the Guinea Hen Flower because of the curiously checkered petals. The pendant, bell-shaped, crinkly blooms come in many shades, mostly tones of bronze, purple and white, often splashed with contrasting colors of olive and green. Checkered Lilies bloom in April and are very attractive when naturalized in clumps of 6 or more along a path or in your borders. They like a moist, well-drained soil and do well in semi-shade. They increase quite rapidly and soon form sizeable clumps.

**FINE MIXED COLORS: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35;
25 for \$2.50, Postpaid.**



RAINBOW TULIPS

Described and Priced
on Page 8.



8110.
BLUE
PARROT

8112.
RED
PARROT

8114.
BLACK PARROT

8113.
TEXAS GOLD

8109.
ORANGE
FAVORITE

8111.
FANTASY

PARROT TULIPS

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A COLORFUL PARROT COLLECTION

3 Each of the 6 Parrots Above.

Order No. 8115.

ALL 18 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.



CROWN IMPERIAL

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CHECKERED LILY (Below)

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STAR ALLIUM

8004. (Albopilosum) Forms a huge, open basket-work ball 8 to 10 inches across, made up of scores of delicate, star-shaped flowers in lovely shades of lilac-lavender. Green, strap-like foliage is attractive, too. The Star Allium is a show-stopper in our beds and borders, and lasts a long time as a cut flower. Absolutely stunning in arrangements. Plant this fall and be the first in your neighborhood to display this beauty.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID
AND GUARANTEED.

**A SELLOUT
LAST YEAR!**



6 TO 8 INCHES ACROSS!

GIANT ALLIUM

8002 (Giganteum) New and rare and excitingly different! Huge purple flower heads look like bright-colored balls, balanced on strong stems 3 to 5 feet above the ground. Hundreds and hundreds of small flowers form a perfectly round globe. Florists use this amazing flower in their most expensive arrangements. Sure to amaze and delight your friends. **WARNING:** Our stock is limited, order early to avoid disappointment.

EACH \$2.95; 3 FOR \$7.95, POSTPAID
AND GUARANTEED.





8069. EMEROR FREDERICK. Scarlet, bordered white.
8072. PRINCE ALBERT. Rich violet blue.

Lovely
GLOXINIAS
Gorgeous, bell-shaped flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! Their glowing, velvety texture is unlike any other flower and the big blooms open up to 2½ to 3 inches across. Often 3 to 5 blooms are open at once and they keep coming for weeks. Easy to grow. Bulbs shipped from November on.

GIANT SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted:
3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.
GLOXINIA SPECIAL: Order No. 8075. One each of the four lovely Gloxinias above. All 4 only \$1.95, Postpaid.

Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS AMERICAN-GROWN MEADE STRAIN

8007. Famous for immense, lily-like flowers, Meade Strain Amaryllis feature a color range from rich, solid scarlets and crimson to gorgeous two-tones. Each strong spike produces several beautifully formed flowers. You can have a succession of brilliant blooms throughout the winter by planting bulbs ten days to two weeks apart.

EACH 85c; 3 FOR \$2.25,
POSTPAID.

EARN AN EXTRA GIFT! SEND US YOUR GARDENING FRIENDS NAMES AND WE'LL SEND YOU, ABSOLUTELY FREE, 6 MIXED CROCUS BULBS. SEE THE SPECIAL OFFER ON PAGE 2.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

GROW THESE LOVELY SURPRISE LILIES HUGE ORCHID PINK FLOWERS IN AUGUST



8005. (*Lycoris squamigera*) Plant these big 5 to 6-inch bulbs for flowers year after year. Early next spring you'll have attractive green foliage which dies down without producing blooms. Then, in August, huge orchid pink, lily-shaped flowers will pop out on stalks two feet high. Often as many as 8 to 12 flowers per stem. Wonderful for cutting. Bulbs multiply so that blooming clumps become larger year after year. Limited supply, so hurry. Not recommended north of Iowa.

3 FOR \$1.00
6 FOR \$1.85
POSTPAID

ORIENTAL POPPIES

ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 11

For sheer brilliance and dazzling color, no other flower matches the Oriental Poppy. The blooms often are 6 to 8 inches across and are borne on stems 3 feet long. They are very easy to grow, sure to bloom and extremely hardy. They become more beautiful each year and always command breath-taking admiration, making a dazzling show every May and June. We will send you Hardy Outdoor-Grown Plants, sure to grow and sure to please you. They will be shipped at the proper planting time this fall (beginning about August 20th) together with easy planting instructions. Order today.

2422. **PINK LASSIE.** Rich, glowing watermelon pink flowers, accented by a dark throat and borne on tall, sturdy stems.

2424. **FIELD MARSHALL.** An extra large poppy, with clear, luminous white flowers set off by deep green foliage.

2431. **CURTIS GIANT FLAME.** Flaming dark red. The largest poppy of all, and a real showpiece in any garden.

2429. **HENRY CAYEAU.** Huge blooms are a delicate and unusual rose-lavender. A fine specimen alone or with other colors.

POSTPAID PRICES ON THE ABOVE POPPIES: EACH 95c; 3 for \$2.65

2421. **CARNIVAL.** New and Exotic! Huge petals of ice-cream white, each one edged and stained with strawberry pink! Actually looks good enough to eat. This brand-new introduction was a traffic-stopper in our poppy fields. Don't miss ordering Carnival . . . the most exciting new poppy in years! Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

New! GREIGI HYBRID TULIPS

FIRST TIME OFFERED! For the first time, we are able to offer these lovely tulips in named varieties. They are the hybrids of crosses made between the original wild Greigi and Kaufman tulips found in the woods of Turkey and Asia Minor, with improved strength and height and a greater variety of colors. They are very early blooming, following just after Red Emperor. Their most distinctive feature is their beautifully colored foliage, which is attractively spotted and tiger-striped with purple. Thus they are very distinctive from the moment they peek through the ground. Plant them in low borders, in small groups and in the rock garden.

8170. **YELLOW DAWN.** Bright yellow petals with vivid, orange-scarlet striping.

8173. **RED RIDING HOOD.** Brilliant scarlet flowers with a black base. Large blooms.

8171. **HEART'S DELIGHT.** Soft, glowing yellow, touched with carmine. Wide spread petals.

8172. **BENTO.** Deep golden yellow, striped and flamed with vermillion and scarlet.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.39; 25 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

GREIGI HYBRID COLLECTION. Order No. 8175. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow these lovely hybrids. Three each of the four Greigi Tulips above. All 12 only \$2.25, Postpaid.

New! FRINGED TULIPS

8035. Exotic new tulips with a lacy, heavily fringed edge decorating every petal. Although the fringe appears delicate, it maintains its sparkling beauty for a long time. The range of colors is magnificent, including reds, yellows, pinks, whites, lavenders and sparkling blends and two-tones. Fringed tulips bloom in May on strong, 20-inch stems and are perfect for border plantings and cut flowers. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow and show these sensational "tulips with the fringe on top". Limited supply.

OUR FINE MIXTURE OF LARGE
BLOOMING-SIZE BULBS:

6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75,
Postpaid.



POPPY GARDEN

Order No. 2435

One each of the
Five Oriental Poppies
pictured.

**ALL 5 ONLY \$3.95,
POSTPAID**



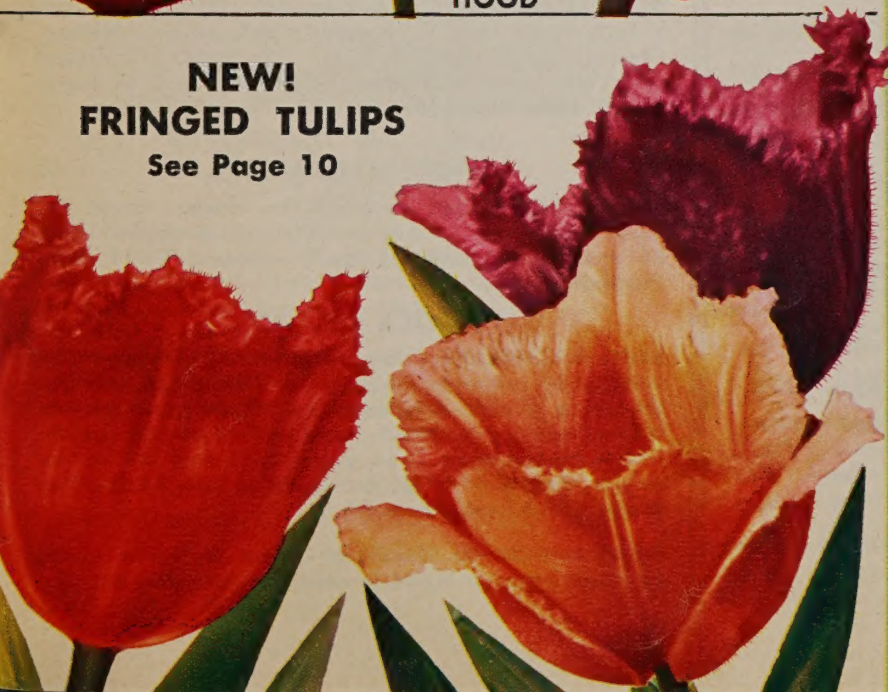
NEW! GREIGI HYBRID TULIPS

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NEW! FRINGED TULIPS

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Crocus



First to bloom in the spring, often in the last snows of winter. Scatter them in your lawn: they'll look like jewels as they glow in the wet, gray days next spring. Try them, too, in rock gardens, around shrubs and trees, and next to steps. At this price you can afford to plant plenty.

8180. Blue 8181. Purple 8182. Yellow

8183. White 8184. Striped

Alike or Assorted: 10 for 69c; 25 for \$1.49; 50 for \$2.50;
100 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

CROCUS COLLECTION

Order No. 8179. 5 each of above Crocus.

ALL 25 BULBS ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID



PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These huge, double flowers on long, strong stems will be the sensation of your spring flowers. The showy, many-petaled blooms look much like peonies and are perfect for bouquets and arrangements. Grow 18 inches high.

8080. MAY WONDER 8082. ROCKET
8081. MT. TACOMA 8084. NIZZA

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25;
12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

PEONY-FLOWERED COLLECTION

Order No. 8085. Three
each of the 4 Peony-
Flowered Tulips
pictured here.

ALL 12

ONLY \$2.15, Postpaid.



CHINESE ELM



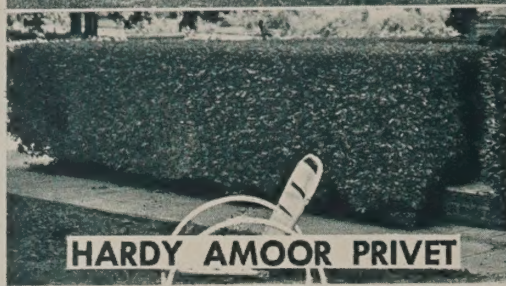
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BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW



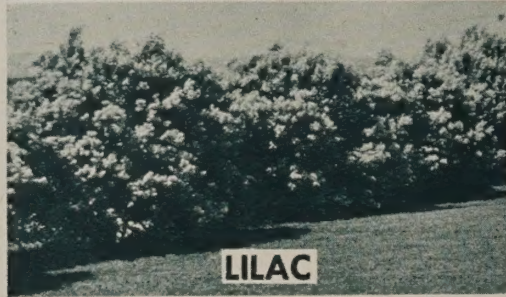
BRIDAL WREATH



HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian)



HARDY AMOOR PRIVET



LILAC

Hardy Hedges

5512. CHINESE ELM. Fastest growing hedge in America. Grows densely from ground to top, and the more it's trimmed the denser it grows. A good hedge in just a few months. Plant 1 foot apart. 2-year, seedling plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$5.95
18 to 24 inch	1.45	2.95	4.95	8.25

5513. DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW (*Salix Purpurea Nana*). Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, this fast-growing hedge is perfect for trimming and shaping. Easy to grow. Plant 8 inches apart.

Vigorous 12-15 inch plants: 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$11.50; 50 for \$19.95, Postpaid.

5511. BRIDAL WREATH (*Spiraea Van Houtte*). Long, gracefully arching branches are smothered with white bloom in May. An ideal hedge up to 6 feet tall. Plant 3 feet apart for natural growth, 1 foot apart for trimmed hedge. 1-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95;	\$5.95	\$10.75	\$19.75
18 to 24 inch	4.15	8.95	16.95	32.50

5502. RED LEAF BARBERRY. Rich, lustrous bronze-red foliage all summer. Changes to vivid orange-scarlet in fall. Bright red berries stay on all winter.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 15 inch	\$3.75	\$7.95	\$14.95	\$26.95
15 to 18 inch	4.50	9.95	18.75	34.95

5508. HONEYSUCKLE. (Tatarian) Ideal for screening hedge up to 12 feet tall, or can be trimmed to 5 to 6 feet. Attractive pink and white flowers in May, followed by red berries. Plant 5 feet apart for natural hedge, 2 feet for trimmed hedge. 1-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95	\$6.50	\$11.50	\$21.95
18 to 24 inch	4.25	9.25	16.95	32.50

5506. HARDY AMOOR PRIVET. For compact hedges 10 inches to 6 feet tall. Foliage is dark glossy green, becoming denser with each trimming. Plant 1 foot apart. 1-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$ 8.75	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch	2.95	6.25	10.95	19.95

5529. PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC. A dazzling display of light purple blooms, to a height of 6 to 10 feet. Can be pruned shorter. Blooms second year. Plant 5 ft. apart in full sun. Sturdy, field-grown plants:

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
Prepaid			
12 to 18 inch	\$4.25	\$7.95	\$17.50

5505. GREEN LEAF BARBERRY. Dark green plants turn red in fall, loaded with red berries all winter. For clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart. 2-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.75	\$6.25	\$10.95	\$19.95
18 to 24 inch	3.95	8.45	15.95	27.95

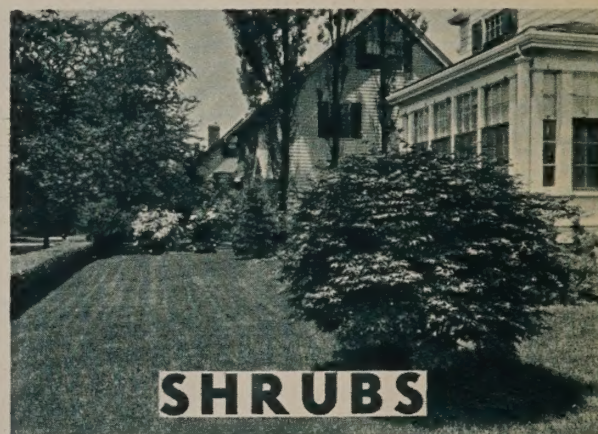


For lots of Shade... Fast!

Broadleaf HYBRID ELM

5802. If you want shade in a hurry, this is the tree for you! Hardy and resistant to most diseases, this amazing broadleaf hybrid elm will make shade for you while most other trees are still saplings. One-year growth of as much as 8 to 14 feet has been reported. A beautiful tree with large, dark green leaves and strong, straight branches. Will stand high winds, hot summers and cold winters. Plant this fall for lots of growth next summer. Limited supply, so order early.

5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$4.50;
2 or more, \$4.25 Each, Prepaid.
6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$5.75;
2 or more, \$5.25 Each, Prepaid.



SHRUBS

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

5444. (Bridal Wreath) Looks like a mound of shimmering snow, with every twig covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers. Thrives anywhere. Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants. Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.

PINK HYDRANGEA

5433. (P.G.) Light pink, cone-shaped flowers, often a foot long, turn to bronze pink as they mature. Blooms from July 'till frost. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Super select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

WHITE HYDRANGEA

5432. (A.G.) Huge snowball-like flowers cover the bush from June to August. Thrives in shade. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

MOCK ORANGE

5491. SNOWFLAKE (Pat. No. 538) This improved version is intensely double, and its delightful fragrance is almost unbelievable. Makes rapid growth in sun or partial shade, and is completely hardy. Starts blooming in June, grows to 8 feet tall, 6 feet across. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.40 each, Postpaid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please refer to our big Spring catalog for many other fine shrubs in addition to those listed here.

SHADE TREES-*for Life-Long Beauty*

You gain many ways when you plant shade trees. In addition to landscape beauty and comforting shade, you have the bonus of increased property value. And, unlike so many purchases, trees gain in value with each passing year. Our shade trees are expertly grown to make shapely trees . . . heavily rooted and well developed. Plant this fall for extra growth. Complete instructions sent with your order at proper planting time.



New! SHADEMASTER LOCUST

5832. (Plant Patent No. 1515.) This new thornless locust grows anywhere . . . thrives under all sorts of adverse conditions: wet or dry, hot or cold, even in cities. A rapid grower, one specimen six years old is 24 feet tall and 16 feet wide. The lacy foliage encourages a fine lawn and the tiny leaves do not need raking in the fall. We can't recommend it enough. 5 to 6 ft. whips: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.45 each, Prepaid.

SUNBURST LOCUST

5735. FALL COLOR ALL SUMMER! Golden yellow leaves on tips of branches shade to chartreuse and green closer to trunk. A stand-out a block away. Same wonderful growing habits as Shademaster Locust. 4 to 5 ft. whips. Each \$5.25; 2 or more, \$5.00 each



WEeping WILLOW (Salix Blanda)

5815. Gracefully drooping branches and dark-green leaves make Wisconsin Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground, making it lovely to see the year 'round. Wisconsin is a rapid grower and very hardy. Attractive when planted in a prominent place, as shown in the picture, and especially nice near a lily pool or rock garden.

PREPAID	Each	2 or More
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$1.95	\$1.75 Each
5 to 6 ft. Size	2.75	2.50 Each
6 to 8 ft. Size	3.95	3.50 Each



HARLEQUIN MAPLE

5821. This is a new variegated version of the beautiful Norway Maple, with an attractive white-edged, dark green leaf. A rapid grower, this distinctively different tree is ideal for new homes and quick shade. Perfectly hardy, it grows to 50 feet tall at maturity. 4 to 5 foot whips: Each \$4.25; 2 or more, \$3.85 each, Postpaid.



LOMBARDY POPLAR

5804. Perfect along a driveway or lotline, and to screen out undesirable views. Very fast grower, with stately columnar growth clear to the ground.

PREPAID	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or More
5 to 6 ft. Size, each . .	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.40
6 to 8 ft. Size, each . .	2.65	2.45	2.25

LOMBARDY SPECIAL
Order No. 5652. 3 to 4 Ft. Trees
4 for \$1.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERING

Be sure to indicate your Railway Express Station if different from your Post Office, since some large packages cannot be shipped Parcel Post. Despite rising postal costs, we still pay the postage to your door. But we have been forced to add a flat 35c handling charge to each order. You never have to pay collect postage or express charges when you order from Earl May's. We prepay everything, no matter how large these charges are.



CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. (Patent No. 735). This wonderful tree is so colorful and beautiful it deserves a place with our flowering trees. So unusual and attractive we always sell out quickly. Foliage is brilliant maroon, with lighter tips that glisten brilliantly in the sun, giving the appearance of being continually in bloom. It retains its magnificent color throughout the season. Hardy, makes most shapely growth.

4 to 5 ft. whips: Each \$4.95;
2 or more, \$4.50 each, Postpaid.

HARD (SUGAR) MAPLE

5805. This is the "sugar tree" that turns into a rainbow of orange and scarlet at the first hint of frost each fall. Very hard-wooded, it will live your lifetime, developing into a perfectly shaped specimen. A very desirable lawn and parkway tree.

PREPAID	Each	2 or More
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$5.95	\$5.45 Each
6 to 8 ft. Size	7.95	7.50 Each

SILVER MAPLE (SOFT)

5810. Fastest growing Maple. Beautifully notched leaves are green on the top side and silver underneath, golden yellow in the fall. Disease resistant and very hardy. Heavily leaved branches will provide plenty of shade for you.

PREPAID	Each	2 or More
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$3.25	\$3.00 Each
6 to 8 ft. Size	4.25	4.00 Each



ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

5703. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. Don't miss starting yours this Fall. 4 to 5 foot trees.

Each \$3.35; 2 or more, \$3.00 each, Postpaid

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. In full bloom, Hopa is a solid mass of rose pink flowers. Very hardy, it grows to 20 feet unless pruned. 4 to 5 ft. branched trees: Each \$2.75; 2 or more, \$2.50 each, postpaid.



ARGUS
PHEASANT

MIDNIGHT
BLUE

BIG
UTE

SPECIAL IRIS COLLECTION
ORDER NO. 10430
 One each of the 8 Bearded Iris illustrated in color
 on this page. A \$7.75 Value.
ALL 8 ONLY \$5.00, POSTPAID



CASTLE
ROCK



PINK
CLOVER



HELEN
COLLINGWOOD

PINNACLE

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page are described
and priced on Page 15.



New!
ARTIST TULIP

8039. A breathtaking specimen that combines green, rose and gold in one big, gorgeously beautiful tulip. The petals are wide and pointed and curve into graceful, wing-like shapes. Flowers are borne on sturdy 12-inch stems and will make a lovely addition to your tulip beds.

3 FOR 85c; 6 FOR \$1.50;
 12 FOR \$2.75, POSTPAID.



**DUTCH
IRIS**
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DWARF IRIS DANFORDIAE

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DWARF IRIS (Reticulata)

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May's Mountain-Grown IRIS

From all over the country, letters pour in each year telling us how happy our friends are with May's Mountain-Grown Iris. They tell us how healthy they are . . . how clear and vibrant the colors are. Careful, scientific development in the ideal climate of mile-high Colorado (and expert handling and shipment) is your guarantee of satisfaction. **ALL POSTPAID.**

PPLICATAS AND BLENDS

10435. ACCENT. A large variegata with clear yellow standards contrasting pleasantly with the rose red falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10385. CASTLE ROCK. A large, impressive blue and white plicata. An improvement on Blue Shimmer. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10440. ENGRAVED. A strange and unique oncoplicata. White standards and falls with a network of crisp steel engraving. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10094. FIRECRACKER. A brilliant, dark burgundy-red marked plicata with a yellow trim. Very bright. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10108. GIBSON GIRL. A striking plicata with rose-tinted stitching on a creamy ground. Some times blooms summer and fall. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10444. HAPPY MEETING. A lovely and charming plicata of ivory white, bordered with lilac. Very distinctive. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.

10344. MAUVE QUEEN. A large, ruffled mauve with smooth shadings of phlox purple. Heavy substance. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10178. MINNIE COLQUITT. A huge, white plicata with a broad band of wine-purple stitching on the falls. Wine-purple standards slightly ruffled. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

FAVORITE FIVE COLLECTION

10429. Popular favorites that belong in every Iris garden. One each of Ranger (red), Solid Mahogany (dark red), May Magic (pink), Cloth of Gold (yellow) and Spanish Peaks (white). A \$4.85 value.

All 5 Only \$3.00, Postpaid.

SUPER SIX COLLECTION

10433. Six superb varieties with a wide range of color to enhance your Iris border. One each of Mauve Queen, Engraved, Technicolor, Truly Yours, Love Story and New Snow. A \$5.75 Value.

All 6 Only \$3.30, Postpaid.

ECONOMY TRIO COLLECTION

10431. Three lovely Iris to brighten your beds and borders. One each of Cloudcap (pink), Blue Throat (blue) and Thotmes III (brown). All 3 at a bargain price. A \$3.50 value.

All 3 Only \$2.00, Postpaid.

REDS

10023. BIG UTE. Rich, glowing red blend with undertones of violet in the falls. Very handsome. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10220. RAJAH BROOKE. A bright variegata with topaz standards and rich red falls. Smoothly finished. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10221. RANGER. A deep, near crimson red self. Bronze-orange beard on a browning haft. A fine iris. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10243. SOLID MAHOGANY. Smooth, deep mahogany-red flowers with good substance and form, and smoothly finished. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10257. TECHNICOLOR. A brilliant, ruby red self with rich, glowing tones. A very prolific bloomer; sure to please. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

YELLOWS AND GOLDS

10058. CLOTH OF GOLD. A glamorous and most pleasing sight, deep yellow self. Heavy substance; pleasingly flared form. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10169. MATTIE GATES. A cool, soft yellow. Bright gold overlay on the crisp, white heart of the falls. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10211. PINNACLE. A unique color combination with clear white standards, and primrose yellow falls. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10439. STARSHINE. A real beauty and very popular. Deep cream standards with blue-white falls edged with cream. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10268. TRULY YOURS. Has been voted the most popular iris grown. A combination of bright yellow and light cream colors. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

PINKS

10316. CLOUDCAP. Probably the largest pink iris of all. Broad falls with an extra-heavy bright tangerine beard. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10160. LOVE STORY. A flamingo pink with flaring form. Nicely spaced flowers on a well-branched stalk. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10442. MAY MAGIC. A free-flowering, light orchid pink. Flaring form. Nicely ruffled standards and falls. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.

10207. PINK CAMEO. This lovely shell pink exhibits fine purity of color, good substance and a startling tangerine beard. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10410. PINK CLOVER. A deep, mellow pink with a taffeta satin texture. Lovely peach pink beard. Wide, full flowers. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10373. VANITY FAIR. A clear, medium, true pink iris, very smooth and well tailored. Fiery tangerine beard. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

BROWNS

10012. ARGUS PHEASANT. A must-have for every Iris fancier. A smooth, bright golden Argus brown. Large flowers. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10443. DARK CHOCOLATE. A large, wide, slightly ruffled flower of rich chocolate brown. Contrasts beautifully with other iris. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

10394. GEMS OF TOPAZ. A very rich blend of golden tans with undertones of rose. Fine form and heavy substance. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10261. THOTMES III. Probably the most popular of all brown iris. A glistening, sparkling, golden-tan with a bronzy beard. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

BLUES AND PURPLES

10018. BANDMASTER. A large, powder-blue iris. Vigorous growing and very free blooming. A fine addition to your garden. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10309. BLACK DIAMOND. An ebony blue-black that glistens with a lustrous black-silk sheen. Large flowers. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10380. BLUE SAPPHIRE. A blue iris with large size and exquisite purity. Beautifully ruffled standards and falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10223. REHOBETH. A very large sky blue of excellent form and substance. A fine iris for borders. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10055. CHIVALRY. Fine medium blue with flaring falls, domed standards and heavy substance. Pleasing tone. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10131. HELEN COLLINGWOOD. A large amoena type. White standards, tinted with blue, and brilliant violet falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10180. MIDNIGHT BLUE. A dark violet beauty of jaunty appearance. Very free flowering; sure to be popular. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10191. NORTHWESTERN. Magnificent royal purple throughout; standards, falls, haft and beard. Beautifully arched flowers. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10028. BLUE THROAT. A lovely light blue with a blue-tipped beard. Has a distinctive wave in its flaring falls. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

WHITES

10188. NEW SNOW. White as the new fallen snow. Full, bright yellow beard. Large, ruffled, flaring falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10217. PRISCILLA. A pure white that mingles and contrasts delightfully in borders and bouquets. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10246. SPANISH PEAKS. A highly popular white iris. A handsome, true white self, from the standards to the beard. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

Orchid-Like DUTCH IRIS

These exotic, jewel-like blooms look more like rare orchids than the Iris that they actually are. Their crisp, flaring form and heavy substance make them last and last as a cut flower. Dutch Iris bloom in April and help lengthen the Iris season. They come in three lovely colors . . . glistening shades that make lovely corsages. We import blooming-size bulbs direct from Holland so you can buy all you want at our low, low price.

8045. BLUE IMPERATOR

8046. WHITE EXCELSIOR

8047. GOLDEN HARVEST

10 FOR 59c; 25 FOR \$1.25; 50 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID.

DUTCH IRIS COLLECTION. Order No.

8048. 10 each of the three colors above. All 30 bulbs only \$1.25, Postpaid.

DOUBLE COLLECTION. Order No.

8049. 20 each of the three colors above. All 60 bulbs, only \$2.25, Postpaid.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

8053. Spread a miniature river of rich blue, bell-like flowers along walks or among your shrubs and perennials. Each bloom stalk has dozens of dark blue flowers much like Concord grapes. Grape Hyacinths bloom in April and May along with the tulips and make a perfect edging for your tulip beds. They grow only about 6 inches high and thrive in either sun or shade. They are fully hardy and increase year after year to form ever larger clumps.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

IRIS DANFORDIAE

8021. A lovely little dwarf iris that grows only 4 inches high. Delightful, soft yellow blooms have falls lightly flecked with olive or brown. Blooms in April. Grass-like foliage eventually reaches one foot high. Very hardy; comes from high in the Caucasus Mountains. Bulbs. **10 for 79c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

IRIS RETICULATA

8020. The most popular of all the dwarf iris. Delightful, rich purple blooms with intense yellow markings on the claws. Grows only 6 inches high; combines beautifully with Iris Danfordiae. Easy to grow; increases year after year. Blooms in April along with the botanical tulips. Bulbs. **10 for 79c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**



STARLIGHT

EVEREST

SAN ANTONIO

APPLE BLOSSOM

FLASH

BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2013. One each of the 5 Phlox pictured here. A \$3.25 Value.

ALL 5 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.

BRILLIANT PHLOX

NEW COLORS . . . NEW BRILLIANCE . . . IMMENSE SIZE

Fills the garden with a mass of brilliant color during June and July when few other perennials are blooming. The glowing colors, and the blooms, often twice as large as in the pictures above, are sure to thrill you. We ship hardy, vigorous plants that are sure to bloom next summer and for years to come.

2021. STARLIGHT; 2016. EVEREST; 2023. SAN ANTONIO; 2007. FLASH; 2034. APPLE BLOSSOM.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 65c; 3 FOR \$1.75, POSTPAID.



MORDEN GLEAM

DROPMORE
PURPLE

MORDEN
ROSE

NEW CANADIAN LYTHRUM

These three new varieties, developed in Canada, are hardy everywhere. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Hundreds of brilliant blooms, clear to the tip of the spikes, come on all summer long right up to frost. Clumps grow larger and more beautiful each year.

2330. MORDEN GLEAM. Carmine red.

2331. DROPMORE PURPLE. Lavender-purple.

2332. MORDEN ROSE. Deep, rich rose.

YOUR CHOICE: EACH 75c; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID.

LYTHRUM GARDEN

Order No. 2334. One each of the 3 new Lythrum above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Abundant bloom in Spring and early Summer. Long stems, ideal for cutting. Very hardy; lives for years. **Your Choice:** 2324. CRIMSON KING; 2325. ROSE QUEEN; 2326. WHITE QUEEN.

2 FOR 79c; 6 FOR \$2.25, POSTPAID.

Order No. 2323

TWO EACH OF THREE Perennial Sweet Peas above.

ALL SIX ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.



FERN LEAF
BLEEDING
HEART

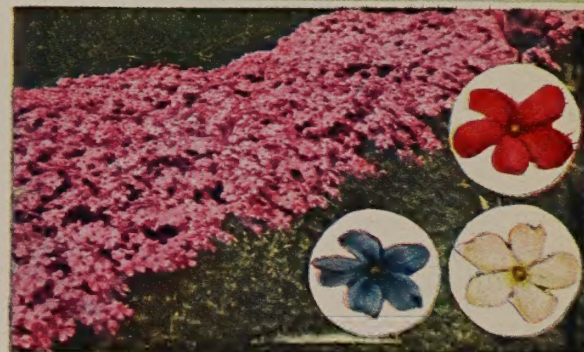


THUNDERBOLT

THE BIGGEST, FINEST NEW PHLOX

2036. The big, big Phlox that will be sweeping the country this year! Rich, vibrant color won't fade. Be the first to grow this huge new beauty. Supplies are limited, so order right away.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID.



Creeping Phlox

(Subulata) Plants are a solid mass of bloom in early spring when tulips bloom. Grows only 4 to 6 inches high, hugging the ground tightly. Moss-like, evergreen foliage. Ideal for borders, rock gardens, or as a ground cover.

2367. Pink Emerald

2365. Blue Emerald

2368. Snowflake

2366. Crimson Beauty

YOUR CHOICE: EACH 59c; 3 FOR \$1.65, POSTPAID.

CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

All 4 only \$1.85, Postpaid.



OLD FASHIONED
BLEEDING HEART

2557. (Dicentra spectabilis) Lovely, heart-shaped pink flowers on long, drooping stems are borne in abundance in April and May. Blooms again in early fall. Handsome, deep green foliage. Hardy plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall. EACH \$1.00; 3 FOR \$2.85, POSTPAID.

BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

Order No. 2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leafed Bleeding Hearts. A \$2.30 value.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.

◀ FERN LEAF BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Dicentra exima) Forms a dwarf bush with delicate, finely cut foliage. Lovely pink flowers begin to bloom in May and keep on all summer long. Grows 1 foot tall and thrives in sun or part shade.

EACH 65c; 3 FOR \$1.75, POSTPAID.



SHASTA DAISIES

2314. Giant Alaska. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer.

2381. DEINER'S Double White. Recent development of full, shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Hardy, robust grower. Early.

2384. Deiner's Grand Marconi. Fully double and beautifully frilled flowers, on stiff stems. Often as large as 4 inches across.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED:
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL
Order No. 2382.
One each of above
All 3 only \$1.35, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISIES

Pyrethrum. Large, single, daisy-like flowers make beautiful bouquets. Bloom in May and June; if cut back, will bloom again later in the season.

2385. Robinson's Red. Brilliant red with bright gold center.

2401. Sensation. Bright pink with contrasting golden center.

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double. Colors from brightest pink to deepest red.

2 For 98c; 6 For \$2.75, Postpaid.

Order No. 2388. 2 Each of

Painted Daisies above.

ALL 6 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID.

GIANT STOKESIA

2378. (Blue Moon). Huge flat blooms are an unusual, shimmering lilac-blue, and often measure 6 inches across. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall with strong, sturdy stems. Blooms freely and continuously all summer and fall until frost. Perfectly hardy; insects leave it alone, and thrives everywhere.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Ideal for shady, moist places with dense foliage and tall spires. Long, graceful leaves resemble ostrich feathers. Grows 3 feet tall.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Attractive, arching, spreading growth. Very vigorous and likes shade. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Rarest fern listed. Wiry, slender black stems produce delicate green fronds. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Broad, light green fronds. Thrives in sun or shade. Makes an ideal foundation planting. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

FERN GARDEN

2514. One each of the 4 ferns above.
All 4 only \$1.75, Postpaid.

2509. 10 Choice, Assorted Ferns, Our Selection, \$3.95, Postpaid.



Baby's Breath

Gypsophila. This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then sends up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on fine, thread-like stalks. Makes a gorgeous display in early summer. The airy sprays mix beautifully with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Large, pure white blooms are very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as the season advances. Blooms two weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

2503. PANICULATA COMPACTA. Small pinkish-white flowers, very double, burst into bloom early in July. Grows 2 feet. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

2506. One each of the 3 varieties above.
Only \$1.85, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM

Brilliant clusters of bloom in late spring, on 18-inch stems. Delightfully fragrant. Cutting faded flowers increases new bloom.

2339. SCARLET BEAUTY

2343. PURPLE BEAUTY

2342. CALICO (Hybrid, shades of red-pink)

2 For 79c; 6 For \$2.25, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN

Order No. 2341. Two each of Sweet Williams above . . . all 6 for only \$2.15, Postpaid.

CLOVE PINKS

2329. Fringed, carnation-like flowers bear the rich, spicy scent of clove. Plants grow 8 inches tall, bloom throughout summer and early fall. Color ranges from light pink to cerise. Some are semi-double.

3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



BALLOON FLOWER

Platycodon. Balloon-shaped buds open to lovely, bell-shaped flowers. Bushy plants grow 30 inches tall and bloom continuously all summer. Perfectly hardy. Plant in sun or part shade.

2304. BLUE

2310. PINK

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you can't find the perennials or shrubs you want in this catalog, please refer to our big Spring Catalog. Many other suitable plants are listed there, and the ones suited for Fall plantings are indicated.

DELPHINIUMS

Most impressive and showy of all the flowers blooming in early summer. Strong stems reach 6 feet high with a full 30 inches of bloom in huge, double florets. Make a striking display at the back of your perennial border. Winter hardy and sure to bloom.

2590. GALAHAD. Luminous white florets with a white oee on heavily flowered spikes.

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Extra long spikes have dark, velvety purple florets with a black bee.

2592. GUINEVERE. Beautiful, double, rosy-lavender florets with a snow white bee.

2593. SUMMER SKIES. Handsome, sky blue flowers with a dainty white bee.

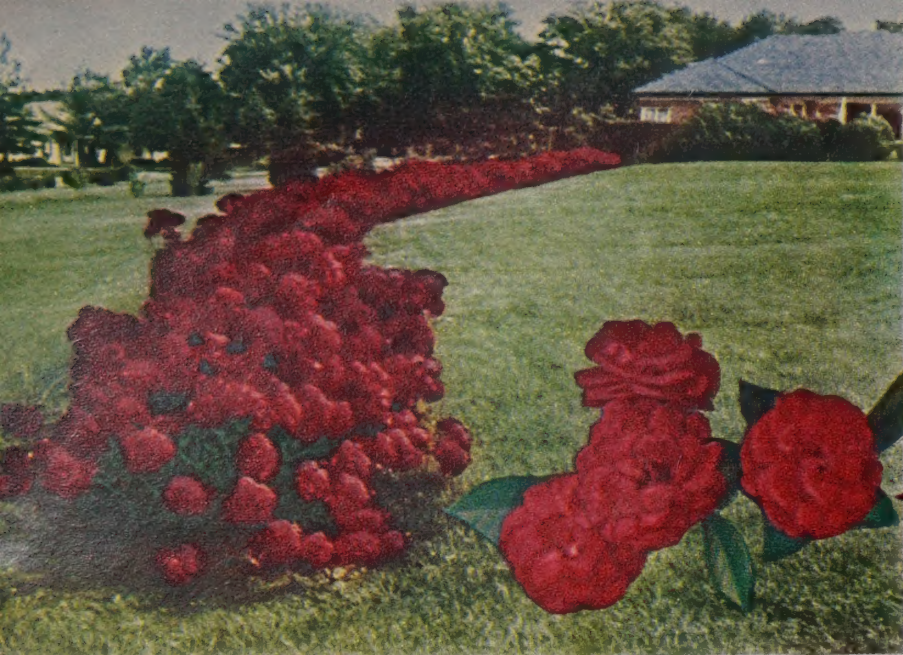
Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

Save Here! 2596. DELPHINIUM GARDEN. One each of Galahad, Black Knight, Guinevere and Summer Skies. All 4 only \$2.35, Postpaid.

WREXHAM GIANT HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

2517. Magnificently lovely specimens of the Delphinium family. Giant, stately spikes with enormous single, double and semi-double flowers. Lovely, delicate shades ranging from pale blue, pink and lavender to deep indigo blue and purple.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

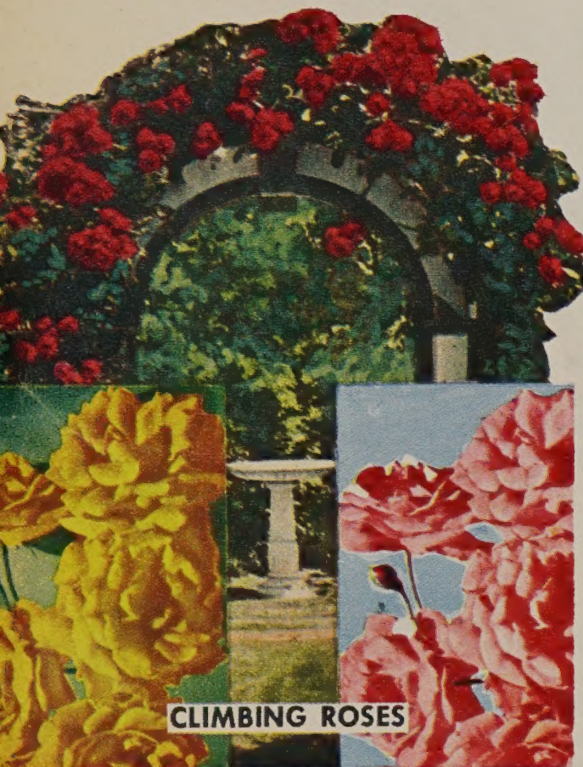


EUTIN — America's Favorite Floribunda Loads of Bloom All Summer Long

5176. The new champion! Eutin's very-double, deep red blooms set the Midwest on fire this summer! Thousands and thousands of fiery red blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering the bushes with giant clusters of blazing color until hard frost. It's the most glorious show in the world of roses! Fine for hedges and beds. Order early; Eutin always sells out.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 Each; 10 or More, \$1.25 Each, Postpaid.

Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 Each; 10 or More, 95c Each, Postpaid.



CLIMBING ROSES

FOR A MASS DISPLAY OF COLOR PLANT CLIMBING ROSES

5107. IMPROVED BLAZE. A fountain of blazing red clusters over a long period of the spring; often continuing at intervals throughout the summer.

5115. PAUL'S SCARLET. A favorite climbing rose for generations. Often has as many as 500 to 1,000 dazzling scarlet blooms covering the canes at one time. Hardy and reliable.

5118. DOUBLOONS. The most popular yellow climber. Great masses of clear, golden yellow blooms hold their color well.

5105. DR. J. H. NICOLAS. Fully double, rose-pink flowers are very large; 4 to 5 inches across, with 50 or more petals. Has a delightful fragrance.

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL CLIMBERS: Selected 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each; 6 or more, \$1.30 Each.

Standard 2-Yr. Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each.

TIP TOES

CURLY
PINK

ARCTIC
FLAME

V FOR
VICTORY

Brownell SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES

These big, colorful roses are so hardy they survive winters of 15° below zero without protection; well-mulched, they will winter over at 40° below. Brownell Roses have near-perfect size, color, form and fragrance, in addition to vigor and hardiness. They're sure to please you.

5124. ARCTIC FLAME

5133. TIP TOES

5129. V FOR VICTORY

5136. CURLY PINK

YOUR CHOICE: Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75, Postpaid.

SUB-ZERO ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5241.

One each of the four
Sub-Zero Roses above.
Postpaid.

ALL 4 ONLY \$6.75



PINK
PEACE

PEACE

RED
PEACE

Now! 3 COLORS OF PEACE ROSES. See Page 19

6 FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES See Page 19



REX
ANDERSON

COUNTESS
VANDAL

CRIMSON
GLORY

K. T. MARSHALL

CHARLOTTE
ARMSTRONG

LOWELL
THOMAS



Favorite Floribundas

HARDY, EASY TO CARE FOR AND THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER!

5167. ROCHESTER. A lovely combination of cream, soft gold and pink. Blooms are shaped like hybrid teas. A real prize winner!

5161. PINK PINOCCHIO. Extra hardy. Covers itself with large clusters of glowing, clear pink blooms all through the summer.

5173. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. An old favorite! Deep, brilliant red flowers, flushed with tones of brighter crimson. Sure to please.

SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES. Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 Each 10 or more, \$1.25 Each. All Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 Each; 10 or more, 95c Each. All Postpaid.

FAVORITE FLORIBUNDA GARDEN: One each of the 3 Floribundas described above, plus 1 Eutln. (See page 18, opposite). Order No. 5244. Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes: All 4 Only \$4.95. Order No. 5245. Standard 2-Year Bushes: All 4 Only \$3.95. All Postpaid.

Peace Roses

GROW ALL 3 COLORS!

5027. PINK PEACE. Buds are Salmon, edged with pink. Gradually the petals turn apple-blossom pink, deepening in color as the flower opens to its huge 5-inch size. Each \$2.75; 3 or more \$2.40 Each, Postpaid.

5021. PEACE. America's favorite, Peace has long buds of white and gold, edged in cerise. Open, the flower is golden yellow with lovely cerise edging on the petals. All-America Winner. Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

5079. RED PEACE. (Karl Herbst) A descendant of Peace which won a Gold Medal in England. A lovely deep red color with blooms as large as Peace. Very double. Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 Each, Postpaid.

SAVE HERE! Order No. 5228. One each of the 3 Peace Roses described above. ALL 3 ONLY \$5.20, Postpaid.

6 Favorite

HYBRID TEA ROSES

5050. CRIMSON GLORY. Deep, vivid crimson blooms with delightful form and color.

5053. REX ANDERSON. Beautifully formed, extra-large, fully double white blooms.

5051. COUNTESS VANDAL. A pink and salmon two-tone, overlaid with copper and gold. Outstanding.

5020. LOWELL THOMAS. Lovely golden-yellow blooms that hold their color well in summer.

5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Slender, blood red buds produce brilliant spectrum red blooms.

5055. K. T. MARSHALL. Large, many-petaled flowers of satiny pink, flushed yellow at the base.

SELECT 2-YEAR BUSHES: Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 Each, Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.10 Each, Postpaid.

HYBRID TEA ROSE GARDEN. Order No. 4922. One each of the 6 Hybrid Teas above. Select 2-Year Bushes. All 6 only \$7.75, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 4923. Same 6 varieties as above, but we ship Standard 2-Year Bushes. All 6 only \$5.95, Postpaid.

4-COLOR ROSE GARDEN. Order No. 5231. Four favorite colors; 4 varieties that everyone likes. You'll receive one each of Crimson Glory (red), Golden Dawn (yellow), Condesa de Sagato (two-tone), and Picture (pink). ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, Postpaid.



New! MAYWAY PLANT BOOSTER

8913. For House Plant, Garden and Foliage Feeding. A highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer which dissolves rapidly in water. Has 79% active and immediately available plant food elements. Also has a hormone to speed growth of new roots, while the all-soluble plant food elements provide needed nutrients immediately.

4 Oz. 40c; Lb. \$1.00; 5 Lbs. \$4.50. Postpaid.

GROW FAST Potting Soil

8922. A potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Contains humus, garden soil, Rootone, cuprous oxide, rotenone, plus vitamins B1 and B2, and is further enriched with added nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Easy to use. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous, brilliant flowers. 1/2-Gal. \$1.15; Gallon, \$1.75. Postpaid in Iowa, Nebr., Mo. and Kansas. Elsewhere add 50c to cover cost of extra Postage.



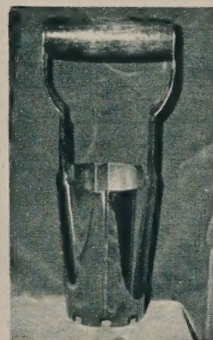
MAYWAY INSECT BOMB FOR AFRICAN VIOLETS AND OTHER HOUSE PLANTS.

8902. An effective Insecticide-Miticide spray bomb for control of Mealy Bugs, Mites, Aphids, exposed Thrips, White Fly and certain other insects which attack House Plants. Contains Pyrethrins, Rotenone and other Cube Resins. Complete directions for use on each can. 10-Oz. Spray Can, \$1.25, Postpaid.

HOLE-IN-ONE BULB AND PLANT SETTER

8944. Makes a round, flat-bottomed hole in one easy operation. Timber saw teeth cut into toughest soil easily, and visual depth markings assure proper depth from 1 to 4 inches. Triple chrome finish protects tough steel tube from rust. Ideal for pot-grown plants or bulbs.

Each \$1.49, Postpaid.



QUICKIE PLANTER

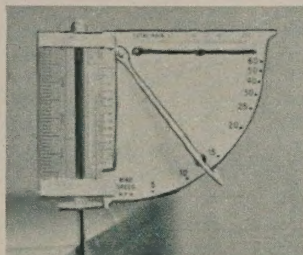
8929. The perfect tool for planting bulbs, perennials, transplants, etc. Sharp cutting edge removes core of soil for rapid planting. Heavy gauge steel with hardwood handle.

Each \$2.45, Postpaid.

WEATHER WATCH

8926. Run your own weather station. Measure Wind Direction, Velocity, Temperature and Rainfall. Weather Watch is easily attached to a fence post; even has an indicator for accumulated rainfall for any period. Accurately calibrated by National Testing Laboratory.

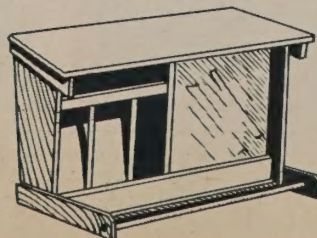
ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID.



FEED THE BIRDS THIS WINTER

Keep Cardinals and other birds around all winter with one of these sturdy redwood feeders.

8936. COMBINATION FEEDER. (Illustrated below) Sturdy redwood construction. Holds both grain and suet. Only \$3.95, Postpaid.



8937. DOUBLE FEEDER. Glass front and back. Lets birds feed on both sides. Holds 2 1/2 lbs. of seed. Easy to fill. Only \$2.95, Postpaid.

8938. WILD BIRD SEED. Contains sunflower seed and other grains that birds love. Our finest quality mixture. 5-Lb. Bag, \$1.15, Postpaid.

8923. SUET SEED CAKE. Nuthatches, downy woodpeckers and other birds that don't care for regular bird feed really go for this tasty suet and seed cake. 2, 12 Oz. Cakes, 98c, Postpaid.



DESTROY MOLES, GOPHERS!

8919. FORCES MOLE KILLER. No traps, gas or exposed poison. Kill moles underground with these handy pellets made from the moles natural food. To quickly wipe out the entire family of moles, place the pellets in all visible runways, about 2 feet apart. Use it according to directions, and we guarantee to kill moles or your money back. 1 1/2 Oz. 50c; 4 Ozs. \$1.00; 1 Lb. \$3.00, Postpaid.

8931. POISON P-NUTS. The fast new way to get rid of those gophers or moles that have been tearing up your lawn. One treatment will destroy an entire colony. Just follow the simple directions on the can.

3 1/2 Oz. Can, \$1.00, Lb. \$3.50, Postpaid.



YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE A GREEN THUMB

8921. The cleverest garden gloves yet! Vinyl treated — dirt repellent, washable. Soft and pliable as chamois, yet wear lots longer than even the best cotton gloves.

Small, Medium and Large.
98c Pair, Postpaid.

TREE TAPE

8947. Stop winter damage from gnawing rabbits. Spiral-wrap tree to lowest branches with laminated double-thickness Tree Tape. Finest winter protection you can buy. Also use in Fall or Spring to prevent sun-scald on new trees. 50 ft. wraps 3 saplings. 3-inch by 50-ft. roll, 65c; 4-inch by 150-ft. roll, only \$1.65, Postpaid.



MAYWAY PICKLING SPICE

8924. A tangy blend of mixed spices for pickling, preserving and cooking. Contains the finest grades available of 13 different, delicious spices. Many recipes and cooking hints right on the package. 6-Oz. Pkg. 69c, Postpaid.



8927. SEYMOUR SMITH ANVIL CUT SNAP PRUNER. Heat treated alloy cutlery precision ground and hand honed to a razor keen edge. Famous "Snap-Cut" draw in slicing action. A fine precision tool. 8-Inch Pruner, \$3.25 Each, Postpaid.



SWEET CORN CUTTER

8932. This handy corn cutter is the fastest method we've seen for cutting sweet corn off the cob. Zip! Zip! Four or five strokes across the steel cutting blade and the corn is all in the pan. Cuts it any way you like it — whole kernel, cream style or crushed. A year's supply in an hour's time. Only \$2.95, Postpaid and Guaranteed.

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HAPPY THOUGHT



MME. LANGUTH
3 Of The Finest
FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



DOUBLE MRS. POLLOCK



KIMBERLY

The lovely new African Violet with brilliant blue blooms with a silvery picotee edging. Buy Kimberly alone or in the collection below.

VIOLET FANCIERS COLLECTION

Order No. 9704. One each of seven different colors, as follows: Kimberly (blue); Igloo (white); Faberge (pink); Polaris (variegated); Sonata (orchid); Thor (wine) and Hi Hopes (purple). A \$5.25 value.

ALL 7 FOR ONLY \$4.25, POSTPAID.

ECONOMY VIOLET ASSORTMENT

Order No. 9510. Your opportunity to save nearly 20%. We have outstanding named and labeled varieties in too short supply to list by name. Many of them, our best varieties. You may have five (5) plants, all different for \$2.75; or ten (10) plants, all different, for \$4.95, Postpaid.



MRS. COX

Fancy Leaf Geranium

9288. Most colorful of all the Fancies. A striking tricolor with bright green leaves, a broad zone splashed crimson to brown and a wide margin of bright yellow. Attractive light salmon flowers.

Each \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00, Postpaid.

SAVE HERE!

Order No. 9298. One each of the four fancy leaf geraniums illustrated on this page.

All 4 only \$3.75, Postpaid.

CHARM BEGONIA

9335. A Real Beauty! Waxy, bright green leaves are spotted, blotched and variegated bright yellow. Very free blooming with many rose-pink flowers which have attractive yellow centers. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS HANDSOME FOLIAGE



DWARF GERANIUM

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CHRISTMAS CACTUS



PRAYER PLANT



IRON CROSS BEGONIA



DWARF CITRUS



PATIENCE PLANT
Blooms Every Day



Unusual!

Rare!

Exotic!

BIRD OF PARADISE

9165. This most exotic of all house plants, rivals the actual bird in splendor and beauty. Combines red, yellow, blue and orange in a thrilling way, with blooms 4 to 7 inches long. They last from two to three weeks if water is changed daily. Bloom spikes are sought by florists for unusual arrangements. Easy to grow in sun or partial shade. At maturity, plant is 30 to 36 inches high, and bears upwards to 25 blooms.

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AFRICAN VIOLETS

The African Violets which Earl May offers to you are the finest obtainable anywhere. Plant them in 3-inch pots and you'll be enjoying beautiful bloom in 8 to 10 weeks. Complete growing instructions are sent with your order. All Violets Postpaid to you.

If we are out of stock on a variety you select, we will select another choice variety of similar appearance and ship it to you. Guaranteed equal or greater value. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

BLUE

9603. KIMBERLY. Light blue, double ruffled blooms with a silvery picotee edging.

WHITE

9635. ALABASTER. Beautiful, snow-white double flowers. Heavy-blooming plant.

9610. IGLOO. Fine bloomer with many glistening white, double flowers.

PINK

9615. FABERGE. Prolific-blooming, dark pink double. Dark green scalloped leaves.

9630. HOOSIER PINK. Large, glistening double pink flowers. Contrasting dark green leaves.

9625. JOE. Glowing, fully double pink blooms. Glossy green foliage.

VARIEGATED

9621. DOUBLE FRINGED NOSEGAY. Heavily fringed, fluffy flowers, delicate pink, suffused white.

9606. SINGLE WINTRY ROSE. Dainty, single orchid-purple flowers, edged with white. New!

9618. POLARIS. Many double, rosy-purple flowers with pronounced white edges.

ORCHID

9623. SONATA. Heavy blooming with large, fully double orchid flowers. Dark foliage.

WINE

9636. THOR. Double, deep-wine-red flowers on dark green foliage. Easily grown show plant.

PURPLE

9608. HI HOPES. Huge, dark blue, star-shaped flowers are very outstanding. Fine plant.

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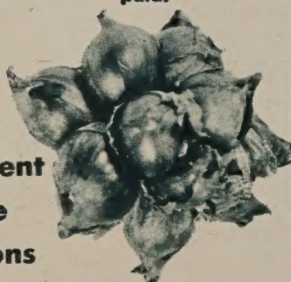
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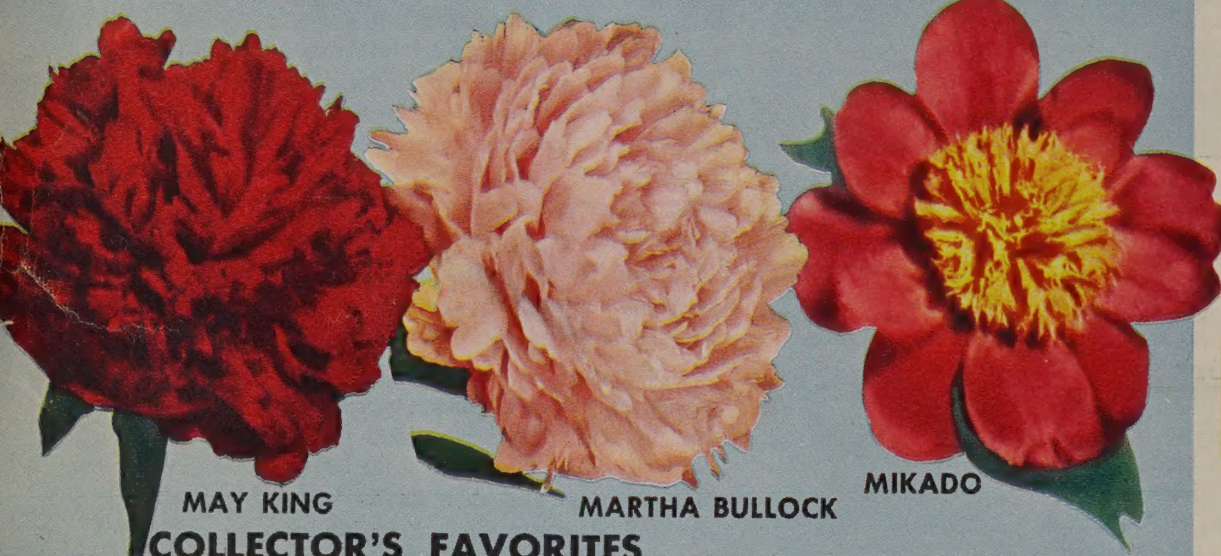
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